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Office Action Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
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Status

1) Responsive to communication(s) filed on 29 November 2007.
 2a) This action is FINAL. 2b) This action is non-final.
 3) Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

4) Claim(s) 11,12 and 56-58 is/are pending in the application.
 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
 5) Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
 6) Claim(s) 11,12 and 56-58 is/are rejected.
 7) Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
 8) Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

9) The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
 10) The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) accepted or b) objected to by the Examiner.
 Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
 Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
 11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 a) All b) Some * c) None of:
 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

1) Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
 2) Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
 3) Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB/08)
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4) Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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 6) Other: _____

DETAILED ACTION

1. This action is in response to Applicant's election of claims 11-12 and 56-58.

Claims 1-10 are withdrawn and claims 13-55 and 59-91 have been canceled.

Claims 11-12 and 56-58 are presented for examination.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

2. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

3. Claims 11-12 and 56-58 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Crump et al. (US 6,484,206), hereinafter Crump, Jones et al, (US 7,010,300), hereinafter Jones.

4. As to claims 11 and 56, Crump discloses the invention as claimed, including a method for providing a client with a reliable connection to a host service (col. 1, lines 37-39), the method comprising:

establishing a first connection between the client and a first protocol service using a first protocol (fig. 4A; col. 4, lines 37-50), the first protocol for encapsulating a plurality of secondary protocols (col. 8, line 41 – col. 9, line 2);

establishing a second connection between the first protocol service and the host

service using one of the plurality of secondary protocols (fig. 4A; col. 4, lines 51-59); maintaining a queue of data packets most recently transmitted via the first connection on at least one of the client and the first protocol service; and upon failure of the first connection (col. 4, lines 5-33, "upon detecting of a failure"):

establishing a third connection between the client and the first protocol service using the first protocol (col. 4, lines 5-33, "reestablishing connection").

5. Crump discloses detecting the first connection failure (col. 4, lines 5-33, "upon detecting of a failure"). However, Crump does not specifically disclose maintaining the second connection upon failure of the first connection and continuing to maintain the queue of data packets most recently transmitted via the first connection. Jones discloses maintaining the second connection upon failure of the first connection (col. 4, lines 28-58, "when handing-off an ongoing communication session") and continuing to maintain the queue of data packets most recently transmitted via the first connection (col. 30, lines 10-64). It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to combine the teachings of Crump and Jones because Jones' teachings would seamlessly transmit first protocol data via the second connection using the second protocol (Jones, col. 12, lines 13-51).

6. As to claim 12, Crump discloses further comprising transmitting at least one of the queued data packets via the third connection (col. 4, lines 5-33, "reestablishing

connection").

7. As to claim 57, Crump discloses wherein the client is further configured to transmit at least one of the queued data packets via the third connection (col. 4, lines 5-33, "reestablishing connection").
8. As to claim 58, Crump discloses wherein the first protocol service is further configured to transmit at least one of the queued data packets via the third connection (col. 4, lines 5-33, "reestablishing connection").

Conclusion

9. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure:
Kelly et al, US 2005/0002417, Chin, 2005/0015507, Masushige et al, US 7,212,962 disclose a method and system for receiving a message from a source module in a first protocol, encapsulating the message within transmission units of a second protocol, and transmitting the encapsulated message via the second protocol.
10. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jungwon Chang whose telephone number is 571-272-3960. The examiner can normally be reached on 6:30-2:00 (Monday-Friday).
If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's

supervisor, Nathan J. Flynn can be reached on 571-272-1915. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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